

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A database system is capable of storing data according to a user-defined data type (UDT). Usage of the user-defined data type is tracked, with an indication of the tracked usage provided to enable calculation of royalty to be paid. Optionally, usage of methods associated with the user-defined data type and/or user-defined functions is tracked. Alternatively, or in addition to, usage of other database system resources are also tracked.

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Abstract of the Disclosure
The following is an abstract of the disclosure
of the invention described in the accompanying
drawings and specification.
The invention described herein relates to a
database system and more particularly to a
system for tracking usage of user-defined
data types and user-defined functions.
The system of the invention is designed to
enable calculation of royalty to be paid
for the use of the user-defined data types
and user-defined functions.